District upto the end of March, 1991

(b) during the year 1990-91, the UPSEB has reported the electrification of 15 villages in Rampur district (statement enclosed). According to UPSRB, 5 villages have been targetted for electrification in Rampur district during the year 1991-92

STATEMENT

List of villages electrified in Rampur Distt. of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91

S No	*Census Code No*	*Name of the village*	*Name of the Block*
1	94	Motherpur	Shahabad
2	150	Gangapur Jadeed	Milak
3	201	Alinagar Janubi	Chamarwa
4	68	Aanga	Shaidnagar
5	80	Kumhanyan	-do-
6	80	Dhankara	Bilaspur
7	90	Alinagar Sumali	Shaidnagar
8	81	Udaipur	Bilaspur
9	108	Mehtosh	-do-
10	110	Lumba Khera	Swar
11	220	Shivapuri	-do-
12	227	Tritthinagar	-do-
13	228	Salvaeenagar	-do-
14	231	Harnagla	-do-
15	132	Milak Dudi	-do-

[*English*]

Tourists Visiting Varanasi

5150 SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the flow of Indian and foreign tourists visiting varanasi has increased

during the last three years;

(b) if no, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. There has been an increase in total tourist arrivals to Varanasi during 1990 and 1991 even though there was a decline in foreign tourist arrivals during 1991.

(b) The details are as given below:

Year	*Doestic tourists*	*%age change*	*Foreign tourists*	*%age change*	*Total tourists*	*%age change*
1989	75,339	-	23,422	-	98,761	-
1990	79,512	5.5	46,041	96.6	125,553	27.1
1991	95,772	35.4*	25,741	-37.8*	121,513 (up to Nov.)	8.4*

* Composed to the same period of precious year.

Group Dialing System in Metropolis Towns

5151. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to extend group dialing facility;

(b) if so the details of such towns to be connected with group dialling facilities:

(c) whether this facility would be cheaper than STD; and

(d) if so, to what extent and by when it is likely to be introduction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Sir, the term " group dialing facility" is generally reflected to the inter dialing between a group of rural exchanges Direct dialing facilities already exist between metropolitan towns and the adjoining exchanges in their periphery.

(b) All the four metropolitan cities -Delhi ,Bombay, Calcutta and Madras already have direct dialing facility with the exchange in their periphery as per statement attached.

(c) The Government has under its consideration a scheme for rationalising the tariff between the exchange system of towns and adding exchanges in their periphery.

(d) the dialing facility between metropolitan towns and the peripheral exchanges already exist. The decision on introduction of the revised tariff is yet to be taken.

STATEMENT

List of Exchanges on the Periphery of metropolitan towns which are having direct Dialling Facility

Delhi to	1. Noida (Surajpur)
	2. Sonepat.